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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

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1. (Currently Amended) An image capturing apparatus comprising:
a housing;
a laser source at the housing capable of generating a laser beam;
a first lens at the housing capable of diverging the laser beam;
a mask capable of masking the laser beam diverged by the first lens to form a laser-
framing viewfinder;
a camera lens at the housing capable of capturing an object in the laser-framing
viewfinder;
an optical viewfinder capable of receiving light to view the object being image
captured; and
a second lens set at the housing, the second lens set capable of moving relative to the
housing and being aligned with the optical viewfinder.

2. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 further
comprising a reflector on the housing capable of reflecting the laser beam generated by the
laser source.

3. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 2 wherein the
reflector comprises a plane mirror capable of being adjusted on the housing.

4. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the
housing comprises a main body and a sliding set on the main body, and the laser source and
the first lens are on the main body and the sliding set respectively.

5. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising two optical viewfinder ports on the housing capable of receiving light to view the object being image captured.

6. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 5 wherein the second lens is on a sliding set capable of sliding to a position between the two optical viewfinder ports with the sliding set.

7. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the second lens set comprises a plano-concave lens and a convexo-concave lens.

8. (Original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 wherein the framing mask comprises shading material.

9. (Previously presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 1 further comprising a connecting port capable of outputting image data.

10. (Original) The image capturing apparatus of claim 9 wherein the connecting port conforms to the USB or the IEEE1394 standards.

11. (Currently Amended) An image capturing apparatus comprising:
a housing comprising a main body and a sliding set movable relative to the main body;

a laser source on the main body capable of generating a laser beam;

a first lens on the sliding set capable of diverging the laser beam;

a framing mask capable of masking the laser beam diverged by the first lens;

an optical viewfinder comprising two viewfinder ports on the main body;

a second lens [[set]] on the sliding set; and

a camera lens on the housing for capturing an object;

wherein when the sliding set is positioned at a first position relative to the main body, the first lens is capable of diverging the laser beam to the framing mask to form a laser-framing viewfinder, and the camera lens is capable of capturing the object in the laser-framing viewfinder, and

when the sliding set is in a second position relative to the main body, the second lens [[set]] is positioned between the two viewfinder ports of the optical viewfinder, the optical viewfinder is capable of being used for viewing the object, and the camera lens is capable of capturing the image object in the optical viewfinder.

12. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 11 further comprising a reflector capable of being adjusted inside the housing and reflecting the laser beam generated by the laser source.

13. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 12 wherein the reflector comprises a plane mirror.

14. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 11 wherein the framing mask comprises shading material.

15. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 11 further comprising a connecting port capable of outputting image data.

16. (Currently Amended) An image capturing apparatus, comprising:
a housing;
means for forming a laser-framing viewfinder disposed in the housing;
means for receiving light to view an object being image captured;
means for focusing an image of the object to be viewed through the means for receiving light; [[and]]
means for moving the means for focusing the image to be aligned with the means for receiving light; and
means for capturing the image.

17. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for forming the laser-framing viewfinder comprises:
means for generating a laser beam disposed in the housing;
means for diverging the laser beam, and
means for masking the laser beam diverged by the means for diverging.

18. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 17, wherein the means for generating the laser beam is off when the means for focusing the image is positioned between the viewfinder ports of the means for receiving light.

19. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 17, wherein the means for masking the laser beam comprises a framing mask.

20. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 17, further comprising means for reflecting the laser beam generated by the means for generating.

21. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for receiving light comprises an optical viewfinder disposed on a front and a rear portion of the housing.

22. (Currently Amended) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for focusing the image comprises a second lens set disposed on ~~[[the]]~~ a means for sliding.

23. (Previously Presented) The image capturing apparatus of claim 16, wherein the means for capturing the image comprises a camera lens disposed on the housing.